Grants to NGOs for artificial Limbs and appliances

1871. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government extend grants under the 'Assistance to Disabled persons Scheme, 1981' (ADIP) to certain identified NGOs and others engaged in manufacture of artifical limbs and appliances, for distribution of artificial limbs and appliances free of cost to the poor;

(b) if so, the details in this regard indicating the identified NGOs and others and the grants released to them under the scheme during the last five years, recipient-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether Government have stopped extending grants under ADIP; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and by when the scheme would be revived?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Yes Sir, Government is providing assistance to eligible implementing agencies for distribution of artificial limbs and appliances free of cost to the poor persons with disabilities under the scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/ Applicances (ADIP).

(b) Details of grant-in-aid released during the last three years is available at website of Ministry *www. socialjustice.nic.in* and beyond that information is available in the Annual Report of the Ministry.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Financial assistance for coaching to SC/ST persons

1872. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state: